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#### CHRISTMAS.

"Christmas is coming and what will it bring?"

Many pleasant and gladdest things! Meetings and greetings and innocent mirth. All that is brightest and best on the earth.

We hope that Christmas may bring to each of our readers that is brightest and best on the earth. Almost another year has rolled by. To some it has brought pleasure; to others disappointment and cares that were unthought of at last Christmas. And to a few the year has brought prosperity. Perhaps in some instances the disappointments have unbalanced the pleasures and we may feel inclined to say with Goldsmith "Of a sigh perhaps and sorrows fall to see the hoard of human bliss so small."

It is well for us indeed that true happiness is not altogether dependent on external circumstances. We can go to a very great extent make or mar our own lives. "Meetings and greetings and innocent mirth" such as we see at this time may seem very trivial things to increase our pleasures but it is true that "These little things are great to little men." At this happy season we can each "learn the luxury of doing good," and once tried let us hope that these little acts of kindness, which are now seen on every hand, may be carried into the new year. As Christmas approaches the effects of the deed contemplated in the minds of the people may be seen in their treatment of each other. Kindly thoughts, unconsciously bring more kindly actions. To the children especially this is a time of rejoicing. Rich treats are in preparation for them and the arrival of the far famed Santa Claus is eagerly looked for. Let us hope that the Babe of Bethlehem may not be forgotten amid the general rejoicings.

Childhood is easily pleased. "but as we grow more earnest the river grows more deep, and where we laughed in childhood, we, older, pause to weep." We often, too, look back on these halcyon days and wish we could live them over again and feel the same thrills of pleasure. We are glad to know that there are many parents like Irving's "Squire" Brucebridge, whose policy it is "to make the children feel that home is the happiest place in the world," and in after years the children look backward and value this delicious home feeling as one of the choicest gifts a parent could bestow. "Young people must have enjoyment and if it is not provided for them in their own homes they will seek it in places that are far less safe. The great pursuit of mankind, young and old, is happiness. In every stage of life it is sought after in a thousand different shapes and though often disappointed still the search goes on. Some look for their coveted happiness in the gay and more youthful pleasures of life; in scenes of mirth and pleasure where its presence is made known by joy and laughter pictured in every countenance. Others seek it in costly dwellings, imagining that happiness dwells only with the great. The miser believes that happiness is only to be found in hoarded wealth and a large bank account. Yet up against the wall of adversity. The epicure appreciates no other happiness than that which directly appeals to the senses and believes that nature has so constituted us that we receive the maximum of enjoyment when we indulge the appetites which are given us for that end. The ambitious man turning to "the kingdom of the world and the glory of it," sees many ways of advancing his fortunes and rising in power and honor. All their bewitching charms are placed before his eyes and he asks himself "what greater happiness can there be than this?"

So we are apt to be carried about from one point to another. As we think we are about to lay our hands on the coveted

good we find that "all that glitters is not gold" and we turn away disappointed. Does the fault lie in the incapacity of our own nature or is it in the enjoyments themselves? Was not Goldsmith right when he said "our own felicity we make or find."

Reader, we wish you a Merry Christmas, and hope that you may find your wished for happiness.

"Bring out, ye bells, o'er all the parish, To tell with brazen voice, The tidings of the Saviour's birth, And bid mankind rejoice."

The crop of 1893.—Bulletin No. 49, of crops of Manitoba, gives the following figures for the province: Wheat—Acres under crop, 1,008,640; yield per acre, 18.86 bush. Total yield, 15,615,928 bush. Oats—Acres under crop, 868,593; yield per acre, 25.28 bush. Total yield, 9,629,395 bush.

Five years ago a man named McMahon was sentenced for life to Kingston penitentiary for the murder of Wm. Holton, at Windsor, Ont. It now appears that McMahon, who was wrongly convicted of manslaughter in British Columbia, is the guilty party and an effort is being made to secure the release of McMahon.

Henry J. Owens, colored, of Henderson Ky., has just been strung up to a tree because he was "suspected" of poisoning stock and refused to leave the place when he was ordered to do so by "Judge Lynch" and committee.

Mr. Mayor Howland, of Toronto, is dead. He was a believer in Christian Science and a physician was not called till acute pneumonia had reached that stage which renders recovery very doubtful.

There is a man living near Brandon with a broken neck, caused by falling off a load of hay. He can eat and speak but his whole body and limbs are paralyzed.

New Brunswick is at present without a Lieutenant-Governor, and no marriage licenses can be issued without his signature. Rather hard.

Eggs are said to be selling at \$1.00 a doz. in Vancouver. This would be a good time to feed the Manitoba hen some of our 40c. wheat.

The next Y. M. C. A. Convention for Manitoba and the North-West will be held in Winnipeg, February 7-11, 1894.

The sentence of Le Blanc, condemned for the murder of Wilson, has been commuted to fifteen years imprisonment.

Hon. T. A. E. Lafamme, who was Minister of Justice in the McKenzie Government, is dead.

Hon. Mr. Bower has returned from Australia, greatly pleased with the success of his mission.

It is reported that Nancy Hanks, the famous record breaker has been retired from the turf.

How to Make Money.

The love of money, as mere money, and the wish to get it for its own sake, is wrong, because it is selfish. The wish for money as a means to an end—as a means of getting learning, buying books, pictures, and other good and beautiful things, and as a means of making others happy—is both proper and commendable. You should want money because it helps you to the worthy of culture and cultivated people, because it is an aid toward the formation of a sweet and noble character. There may be good and charming people near you, but what avail is it if you have no money to buy books that you may inform yourself and make yourself fit for such society.

A certain person once said, "The world owes me a living." Here is a proverb which sounds very wise. It is really only the saying of a foolish and dishonest person. The world does not owe you a living. It is you who are in debt to the world. You go out upon the road, you cross the bridge, you are safe in the street from many dangers that were once common. You go to libraries, churches, art galleries, and public buildings. What did you contribute to all these things? Nothing. Thousands of men, and women too, toiled to make these things years be-

fore you were born. Thousands of people are working to day to maintain these things. If the world owes you a living, who is to pay it to you? You see people all about you with money. They will not give it to you, and if you take it you will find yourself in prison. Only those who can have. Occasionally a man has what is not his, as when he gambles in Wall Street, but there is a fatal character about all money a man don't earn. It has wings, and some day they spread and you are left desolate, and then it is you will find that the world will quietly let you starve in the street, because it pays you nothing you have not earned.

These two things are important and should be remembered. It is right and proper to want to make money, but money that is not earned will never bring any good thing, will pay for any satisfaction.

We will suppose you have nothing save a wish to do something, a roof over your head, and a fair suit of clothes. Of course, if you have not even those you must sell your labor anywhere you can and for what you can get till you earn enough to hire a shelter from weather and to buy some clothing of some kind. We will suppose you are better off than this; that you have, at least for the present, a home and friends who will see that you do not suffer for food or run any risk of losing your health because you are not properly clad. You have not to think of these things very day, though it is highly important that you get money as soon as possible, lest you suffer the shame and humiliation of being dependent on others. We must suppose one thing more. You must have good health. If you do not have it, everything must be sacrificed in getting it. How and why you lost your health does not concern us now. It is purely a personal matter. The thing to do is, first of all get well, and we will talk about earning money afterwards.

You are well and strong, not in immediate want, and wish to earn money. Good. What do you need first? Capital. You have it already. It is in two forms—time and your physical and mental labor. With these two you can conquer the world and win a fortune. You cannot say you have no time. You have the whole of the solar day. You have twenty-four hours from midnight to midnight. We begin at midnight. You are, of course asleep. You must get up at ten o'clock, you have five hours left. Every hour you sleep beyond five o'clock is simply a waste of capital. You can dress by six, have breakfast, and thirty minutes rest after breakfast all over seven, and your work can begin. You eat certain food at breakfast. That food, when digested, will give you capital in the way of bodily or mental power for five or six hours. Again you have capital. If you waste your capital by eating wrong food or idling away your time, that is your affair.

We suppose you do not waste your capital, that you rise early, eat proper food, take time to digest it, and are ready to work at seven o'clock sharp. What will you do? Ah! There's the question! What can you do? What CAN you do?

The answer seems almost amusing, as if the matter, instead of being a pretty grim reality, were only a rare joke. What can you do? You must do just what you like. There is the one great secret. What do you like to do. Find this out and do it.

Pleuro-Pneumonia.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The reports of Professors McEachran and Adams upon the examination made by them of portion of the deceased lungs of Canadian cattle from the steamers Lake Winnipeg and Huron have been received by the minister of agriculture. It will be remembered that the veterinary advisers of the British board of agriculture pronounced both cases to be contagious pleuro-pneumonia, although no such disease existed in the herds from which the cattle were taken. The reports of both specialists show that the diagnosis of the veterinary experts in the old country were based on a serious error.

London, Dec. 14.—The Evening Standard, Conservative, says editorially today of the situation in Hawaii: "The knot of merchants, speculators and office-seekers who planned the revolution in Hawaii naturally are furious at Mr. Cleveland for declining to accept the island as the result of a nefarious intrigue by American citizens. No other decision could have been expected from an honest and honorable man. The group of adventurers holding the government are defiant but it can be hardly be supposed that they contemplate resistance to any warship, American or other, which may be sent. Doubtless an American cruiser will soon be on the scene. The British cruiser Champion is now at Hawaii awaiting development."

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Specimens of natural history, osseous or mineral, when imported for cabinets, museums, or for objects of scientific interest, and of minerals, fossils, and stones, limonites, and other building or monumental stones, and of crops, marble, manamansured or stone, and of dressed, not specially provided for in the tariff, shall be admitted free of duty. Ash, pumice, and other volcanic stones and minerals, and of manamansured.

Boggers, all not above manamansured or stone, shall be admitted free of duty. Dutch standard is clear, all tank, but not of the same kind, shall be admitted free of duty. Sugar, dressed, not specially provided for in the tariff, shall be admitted free of duty. Sugar, dressed, not specially provided for in the tariff, shall be admitted free of duty.

In the appeal one of Miss Mighall vs the Sultan of Johore, the defendant wins the court hearing it has no jurisdiction.

Severing schools are not a bad idea. Girls generally are not too much stuck on abstinence.

There is a Ministerial crisis in France. It is said to be an open secret that the Cabinet is divided against itself, and the members of the Chamber of Deputies are expected to elect a new Cabinet.

Dupuy should demand a vote of confidence in such a Cabinet. After a very disorderly session, the Chamber adjourned on Saturday until to-day.

The Minister Government deny that the suggestions with rebels took place.

## WOMAN AS A WORK OF ART.

ATTEMPTING RECONCILIATION.

The dabblers on at random in net and we cannot too frequently insist on this. Angular curves, already called unwholesome, atmospheric and wrong of its are altogether abominable. G has joined the centerists as far as her taste ensemble may be superficially concerned, but in detail is singularly alive."

"The penetration of the unseen power to be achieved by Miss H., an extraordinary work, was, has been, and will be, a masterpiece. Her method is bold, outlines as clever. The coloring is brilliant but intelligently restrained, and the pose a sensitive realism which cannot but be a masterpiece."

—The Widow H.— continues.

**Suspicious Stimulus.**  
Two little males were talking about St. Charles.  
"It's a splendid candy maker," said one.  
"I'm 'n't 'n't," said the other. "Why, Charlie was his tuffny was so thin that water makes that I couldn't tell apart."

**James Hammond, aged 24 years,** was recently killed on Saturday morning, while unloading pig iron in the **Geis & Collier warehouse, Galt.** The loaded train just reached the couple platform, about 10 o'clock, and the **iron** was being **heavy lead, tall** upon Hammond, who was **stepping down** hitting up a chunk of iron.



















## NOTES FROM HOLY ROMÉ

The Prince of Naples Celebrates a Birthday.

### POPE LEO AT HOME.

How old venerable pontiff's Palace in Naples is the most famous in Italy. It is a masterpiece of architecture, and the Pope's private apartments are a marvel of comfort and convenience.

ROME, Nov. 11.—The winter season has begun in Italy, and all the world is looking forward to the Pope's birthday. The Pope is now in his 78th year, and his health is excellent. He is a very active man, and he is very popular with the people.

Europe generally, but here all is sunshine and brightness. Everyone seems happy and contented, and the Pope is very popular. He is a very active man, and he is very popular with the people. He is a very active man, and he is very popular with the people.

YOUNG VICTOR MARCEL'S BIRTHDAY. The Prince of Naples celebrated his 24th year on Nov. 11th. He is a very active man, and he is very popular with the people. He is a very active man, and he is very popular with the people.

DELICIOUS LADIES IN NOW LOVER THEM ALL. The Prince's wife has had no romance in her life. She is a very active man, and he is very popular with the people. He is a very active man, and he is very popular with the people.

THE POPE IN HIS PRISON. The Pope is now in his 78th year, and his health is excellent. He is a very active man, and he is very popular with the people. He is a very active man, and he is very popular with the people.

THE TOWER OF PISA IN PRISON. The tower of Pisa is now in its 800th year. It is a very active man, and he is very popular with the people. He is a very active man, and he is very popular with the people.

LIFE IN THE OLD ROUND TOWER. The tower of Pisa is now in its 800th year. It is a very active man, and he is very popular with the people. He is a very active man, and he is very popular with the people.

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### A. W. WRIGHT TO RESIGN.

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A Philadelphia dispatch says: The result of the K. of L. election was a complete victory for the anti-Powderly faction. The Order of the Ku Klux Klan is now in a state of crisis. The defeat of Powderly may cause the Order's disintegration.

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How the Old Man Made His Millions.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

This is the shortest day of the year. Don't forget the carnival on Christmas night.

Mr. Sam. Roper left for Ontario this morning.

Mr. C. Bell of Virden was in town on Monday.

Miss Lillian Mowat left on Monday for Toronto.

B. A. McLoughry, V. S., visited his brother at Lippewat on Sunday.

There will be service held in St. Mark's Church on Christmas day at 11 a.m.

B. and M. Myers secured three deer near Fort Ellice on the Assiniboine this season.

Mr. Ben. Johnson has returned to town from Assiniboia, where he has been for the last few months.

Jack rabbits are having a hard time to keep out of the way of our midnight these fine moonlight nights.

Mrs. B. Travis and children, Addie and Weldon, arrived home on Saturday last from a visit to relatives in Nova Scotia.

Mr. J. E. Bradford, who has been in the Brandon Hospital for some time, has recovered, and is expected home on tonight's express.

Shorty's ox will no longer trouble the neighborhood, Harry Hunter having taken the animal in hand, in all probability it has seen its last days ever this.

Two rinks of the Elkhorn Curling Club with Stewart and Fraser as skips, visited Moosomin on Thursday night last, and played with the club of that town. Moosomin won by four points.

The annual meeting of the Elkhorn Association, No. 4007, Patrons of Industry, will be held in the school-house on Saturday, Jan. 13th, at 3 p.m. Business Annual report and election of officers for the year.

The Indian Home brass band will be in attendance at the St. Mark's Church Sunday. School Xmas entertainment tomorrow night. They will also play at the skating rink on Saturday evening and on Christmas night.

The linnet exhibition by McMillan, the travelling specialist of the Salvation Army, announced in our last issue to take place on Monday the 18th, failed to come off, owing to the lantern going on to Ellice by mistake on Monday's express.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fraser celebrated their crystal wedding on Monday the 18th. A large number of friends and relatives were present and all spent a most enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser received a number of costly and beautiful presents.

The farmers once more see the necessity of a grist mill in our town. The long, cold drives to Moosomin are not at all pleasant. How much longer is this sort of thing to continue? Let us hope that the committee and all interested will put forth every effort to have a grist mill in running order by next fall.

A meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance was held last evening, Rev. Talbot presiding. The principal business before the Council was the motion of which due notice was given, namely that the Council sever its connection with the R. T. of T. and form into a local temperance society. After some discussion it was moved that the motion be laid on the table, and a public meeting called for January 9th, in order that all might have an opportunity to discuss the matter.

The residence of Wm. McLeod was the scene of a very festive occasion last evening, for the presence of a large number of friends his only daughter, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Russell Bailey. The bride was assisted by Miss Gertrude Bailey, sister of the groom, while Mr. Theo. McLeod assisted the bridegroom. Rev. Mr. Fortune tied the nuptial knot. After the ceremony a substantial feast was partaken of and a pleasant evening spent. The presents were both beautiful and useful. The Advocate extends its congratulations.

The case of assault on Mr. W. Wilson was tried before Messrs. Cushing and Middleton on Monday. The defendants, B. Livingston, W. Roper, and G. Lind were defended by Mr. Forbes, of Moosomin. Mr. Wilson stated his case and called as witnesses Wm. Paul, Mrs. Paul, and Wm. Harford, who were in the room when the assault took place. T. Connolly and Alex. Connolly were also called, but none of the witnesses having actually seen the assault committed, it being a very dark night the case was dismissed. Mr. Wilson has given notice of appeal to the High Court at Brandon.

## DEHORNING.

To the Editor of the Advocate.

Sir,--Possibly at this season of the year more than any other the question of dehorning cattle is a live one with stock owners. It has perhaps become necessary to confine a dozen or more cattle with twice as many dangerous weapons in a limited space for the winter months. The long horns are found to take up a great deal of space, the animals are restless and knowing the power of a pair of good horns they are always ready to use them inflicting serious injuries on weaker and more defenceless animals. Many valuable animals have been lost through some vicious old cow putting down at night and just to see if she is as young as she used to be! She tries her horns on her nearest neighbor with the result that next morning the owner returns the loss of one of his best cows of a valuable cult. The suffering inflicted has also been tenfold worse than could have been caused by dehorning every cow in the establishment. No matter how fine the weather may be from now till spring a dozen horned cattle can not be turned loose in a shed or closed yard without the weaker ones suffering untold misery. No doubt the horns were intended for the self protection of animals when in their wild state but since they have been domesticated the horns are no longer needed.

Dehorning has become deservedly popular in the eastern provinces and in the United States. In fact in the States these danger signals are now rarely seen. Those who have adopted the practice and have seen the benefits derived therefrom, justify it as being beneficial and advantageous to the comfort and safety of the animal. The pain lasts but a few moments and the animals feed and thrive as though nothing had happened. Even in milk cows the quantity of milk is not perceptibly diminished. Those opposed to it characterize it as inhuman and cruel. Chemical dehorners have been tried but have not been very generally recommended by those who have used them. Caustic potash has been the most successful but the tendency to spread and involve more than the embryo horn, has militated against all such remedies. A glance at the anatomy of the horn will throw some light on the question of the amount of pain inflicted in dehorning with the saw or clipper.

Horns consist mainly of three parts, bone, horn, shell horn, and pericorium. Place your finger on the embryo horn of a young calf and it feels like a button; this is a small piece of cartilage held in its place by a thin membrane connected with the bone of the head (frontal bone) through which there are a number of small holes. As the animal becomes older these holes enlarge till in aged animals they sometimes reach the dimensions of an inch in diameter. Below the frontal bone there is a hollow space and then there is another plate of bone covering the brain so that the horn is not directly connected with the bones covering the brain. By this it will be seen how ridiculous it is to talk of the hole that appears after dehorning as "going right down into the brain," since there is another strong bone before the brain is reached. The button is the future bone horn which grows from the outer or frontal bone. Covering the bone horn is a vascular and nervous membrane from which is developed the shell or outer horn. It will therefore be seen at a glance that the only really sensitive part is this very thin membrane covering the bone and as the operation of dehorning lasts but a few moments the pain inflicted must be very slight.

Hoping I have not wearied your readers, I remain

Respectfully Yours,

R. A. McLoughry, V. S.

Elkhorn, Dec. 20.

## ELKHORN CURLING CLUB

President's Competition.

RINK SCHEDULE.

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Dec. 11th at 7.30 p.m.	1. Mowat vs. 2. Bradley
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The following are the names of the curlers who will play on Christmas day:

FRASER vs. CANADIAN

T. D. Cavanagh vs. W. M. Cushing

R. J. Duke vs. J. M. Douglas

R. Waller vs. G. Fraser

T. Evans-Skip vs. F. Travis-Skip

FRASER vs. ENGLISH

R. S. Mowat vs. J. Angus

A. Stewart vs. E. Purdy

G. T. Rogers vs. J. Carwin

J. E. Hoy-Skip vs. J. Bradley-Skip

## Virden.

(From our own Correspondent.)

On account of poor sleighing there has not been a great deal of where come into town this week.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell of the Bell Telephone Company spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Mottron left last Monday for her home in England.

On the evening of January 1st there will be a Christmas entertainment in the Town Hall under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday School.

Mr. Hall, the editor of the Virden Advocate, has recovered from his illness. His friends are glad to see him in his office once more.

The Ladies Guild of St. Mary's Church will hold a social and sale of work at the residence of Mrs. A. Merrick on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th.

Mr. A. Baskwell left on Sunday's express for Moosomin where he has secured a situation.

There was a supper and concert held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of the Women's Help Society of the Presbyterian church. A large number were present.

There was a great laughing concert in the Town Hall on Friday night last under the auspices of the C. O. F. It was one of the best laughing concerts ever held in Virden.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Meek, Mr. Wm. Fitch and Miss Polliston were united in marriage. Miss E. Coulter performed the duties of bridesmaid, and Mr. A. Meek acted as groomsmen.

## Fleming.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Our thriving little village seems quieter than usual, partly owing to so many leaving for the east, and still there is more to follow.

The Foresters' "At Home" which took place last Friday evening in the store formerly occupied by F. G. Lewin, was a grand success. Some ninety sat down to the good things provided by the Foresters' wives, and bachelor Foresters who procured fruit, candies and nuts for the occasion. Ample justice being done to this part of the programme, the tables were cleared away, and speeches, songs and games were indulged in to the enjoyment of all. The evening being well advanced into early morning, the gathering dispersed to their several homes feeling that the Foresters were among the cream of society as far as hospitality went.

Mr. Frank Johnston who was badly frozen while drawing wood from the Assiniboine, is able to be around again.

There will be a lecture given in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, the 22nd, by a gentleman of Brandon, on the life of Martin Luther, also magic lantern scenes worthy of entertaining a good audience. Admission 25 cents.

What means the sound of those wedding bells? We shall hear more about them next issue.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the ADVOCATE and its readers.

## Maryfield.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Rev. Dr. Sparling, of Wesley College, Winnipeg, preached in the Englishfield school last Sunday morning.

The Misses Hosi and Williamson are conducting revival services in the Englishfield school.

Mrs. Parlette is slowly recovering from an attack of partial paralysis.

The Maryfield school is now closed for the winter, and Miss Dale, the teacher, has returned to her home at Qu'Appelle.

Wood is becoming scarce. The settlers from Township 2, Range 29, have to get their supply from the Pipestone.

Mr. M. Adair, a former resident, is visiting friends here.

Mr. W. McIndoe has returned from Moosomin, where he has been under the doctor's care. Some years ago he had the misfortune to get one of his toes frozen, and the bone became affected, in consequence.

The N. W. Legislature is supplying the settlers with gopher poison for next year's crop of gophers.

Some of the settlers are having difficulty in getting their patents owing to having acted as bondsmen for those who got seed grain from the Government and have not yet paid for the same.

## Burnbank and Two Creeks.

(From our own Correspondent.)

A warm wave passed over here last Sunday, the temperature in the shade rising 45° in twelve hours.

One of the polling places for the South Ward of the Municipality of Minota was held in this district at the Barn on Tuesday last. We have not yet heard who the successful candidates were.

A colt that recently belonged to Mr.

# THE PATRONS' STORE.

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Wheat at 50c. a bushel. Hogs at 6 1/2 cts. a pound  
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John Stewart was found a few days ago frozen to death on Mr. C. H. Reid's farm.

There has been quite an epidemic of severe influenza colder in this locality lately, for which doubtless the very low temperature of a fortnight ago is responsible. We are glad to hear the crisis is now passed.

## MARRIED.

BAILEY-MCLEOD-At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. G. W. Forbes, Russell Bailey to Mary McLeod, only daughter of Wm. McLeod, all of Elkhorn.

## Special Offer.

To those who wish to subscribe for the ADVOCATE, we make the following liberal offer. We will take as subscriptions the following commodities at 10 per cent above highest market price: Wheat, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, dressed Turkey, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Vegetables, Soap, Milk, Wood, etc. Take advantage of this offer now.

## CHURCH SERVICES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
Divine Services will be held D.V. in St. Mark's Church, Elkhorn, every Sunday during the winter months at the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7